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## Dr Priyadarshini Rautray

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Designation: Assistant Professor  
Subject: Zoology  
Place of work: Rajdhani college, Bhubaneswar.

### Academic profile

- 2002- 2005: **Bachelor of Science** at Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar.
- 2005 – 2007: **Master of Science** at PG Department of Zoology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar.
- 2007 – 2008: **Master of Philosophy** in Zoology (Molecular biology) at PG Department of Zoology, Utkal University Vani Vihar.

**Topic of Dissertation for M.Phil:** Bioprotective properties of *Gracilaria verrucosa* (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta): evaluation of antioxidant activity in cultured chick embryonic fibroblast cells.

- 2008 – 2018 : **Ph.D** under the co-supervision of Dr Luna Samanta (Guide) and Prof G.B.N Chainy (Co-guide) on the **topic** “Effect of dietary seaweed supplementation on experimentally induced oxidative stress in rat”.

### National level test qualified:

1. **GATE** 2008 held on 10.02. 2008
2. **CSIR – UGC NET** held on 20.06.2010

**Work experience:** Teaching experience of 10 years

**Date of joining Service:** 05.09.2011 (As Jr Lecturer), 15.01.2018 (As Asst. Professor)

**Papers published:** 02

**Seminars/ Conference attended: 22**

**Special skills/Interest:**

**Skills** - Student Management, Curriculum Designing and Planning, Counselling.

**Interest** - Biochemistry, Molecular biology and wildlife Conservation

**Awards and recognitions:**

- **Rank 1** in the merit list published by Department of Higher Education (Government of Orissa) for the post of **Junior lecturer in Zoology as recommended by OPSC.**
- **Rank 2** in the merit list published by Department of Higher Education (Government of Orissa) for the post of **lecturer in Zoology as recommended by OPSC.**
- Sanghamitra Mohanty Memorial prize for securing **the highest marks in M.Phil.** Examination for the session **2008 – 09.**
- Puspaswini prize for **Best seminar in wildlife** on “Bhitarkanika Biodiversity” for the session **2006 – 07** by Utkal University Zoology Alumni Association.
- Sudarshan – Pramila prize for **meritorious student** for the session 2006 – 07 by Utkal University Zoology Alumni Association.
- Mahendra Mohanty memorial award for securing the **highest marks in M.Sc. Part I** (2005-2006), by P.G department of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- Special prize for securing **highest mark in Zoology Honours in final Degree exams, 2005** organized by the students union for the session **2004-2005**, RD Women’s College, Bhubaneswar.

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